

trees. Though they are often under other kinds, yet in every case careful examination of the neighboring trunks, or a glance up into the tangle of branches, has disclosed the inevitable pine. It would be interesting to extend the range of these two species, and to know whether other observers have had the same experience.

MATRICARIA DISCOIDEA IN EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS. — About three years ago I found *Matricaria discoidea* in Winchester, on a road leading west from Highland Avenue to the north of the village, growing in light shade along the roadside with the common mayweed, which was abundant in this locality. The *Matricaria* covered almost completely an irregular patch about 10 x 20 feet, and was noticeable on account of its thick, dark green and more or less matted foliage, and was apparently driving out the mayweed, although there were a few patches of this plant growing with the *Matricaria*. I next found it, a year ago this summer, growing at the junction of two or three roads about two miles southeast of North Andover. The only habitations near by were two old farmhouses, and the roads were not frequently used. It was growing here with the mayweed, which was, however, not nearly so abundant as in the first locality, neither was the *Matricaria* so well established. The appearance of the plant in the first locality (which I have not been able to examine a second time) would certainly indicate a tendency to spread, and to become well established as a roadside weed, which would make a more attractive ground covering, with less attractive flowers, than the mayweed. I am informed by Mr. Fernald that the *Matricaria* is abundant along roadsides in portions of Penobscot and Hancock Counties in Maine. — WARREN H. MANNING.

[In sections of eastern and central Maine, where this plant is often the prevailing roadside weed, its pleasant fragrance, when bruised or when drying, has given it the fitting name, *Pineapple-weed*. — ED.]

AT the annual meeting of the New England Botanical Club, held December 2, 1898, the following officers were elected for the year 1899: President, Prof. G. L. Goodale; Vice-President, Judge J. R. Churchill; Corresponding Secretary, E. L. Rand, Esq.; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Williams; Phanerogamic Curator, Mr. Walter Deane; Cryptogamic Curator, Dr. G. G. Kennedy; Councilors, Messrs. N. T. Kidder, F. S. Collins, and B. L. Robinson.